Gomal for Heragu Village, Dudda Hobli.

Q.—467. **Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the cattle strength of Heragu Village, Dudda Hobli, Hassan Taluk;

(*b*) the extent of gomal available to that village;

(*c*) when the representation of the villagers of that village was made praying for permission to allow their cattle to graze in the Amrit Mahal Kaval situated in the neighbourhood?

A.—**Dr R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 2,911.

(*b*)—

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(*c*) 1949.

Grant received from Central Government for Roads.

Q.—470. **Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount granted by the Government of India to our State for the improvement of Roads in 1954-55;

(*b*) the number of miles of road cement-concreted and tarred in each district out of this fund?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (i) Rs. 20,59,000—Under the Central Road Fund for Roads and Bridges.

(ii) Rs. 2,42,750—Under National Highways for Maintenance.

Besides these, grants as below have been agreed to by the Government of India in respect of the programmes and works indicated for the rest of the Plan period. A portion of each of these grants will be available for expenditure this year;

(iii) Rs. 57,00,000—Under Development of Roads other than National Highways.

(iv) Rs. 75,00,000—For original works under National Highways.

(v) Rs. 5,00,000—Under Central Road Fund (Ordinary) Reserve.

(*b*) Lengths of roads cement-concreted under Central Road Fund from the commencement (1952-53).

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Shimoga District ...	±	7	(Cement-concreted.)
Tumkur District ...	19	4	Do
Hassan District ...	7	7	Do
Chikmagalur District ...	6	6½	Do
Mysore District ...	9	1	Do
Total ...	48	1½	

No asphalting has been included in the programme under the Central Road Fund. Asphalting is proposed under the other programmes referred to under (*a*) (iii) and (iv) and works have yet to be taken up.

Acquisition of land for Harijan Colony in Chintamani Taluk.

Q—475. **Sri J. NARAYANAPPA** (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the land was acquired for extending the Harijan Colony at Thimmasandra Village, Chintamani Taluk;

(*b*) the reason for not permitting the Harijans to build houses on the said land;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that having no scope to build houses, the poor Harijans are living in huts in a halla as a result of which their lot has become most deplorable during rainy seasons;

(*d*) whether there are any objections for the grant of this land; if so, the stage at which it stands;